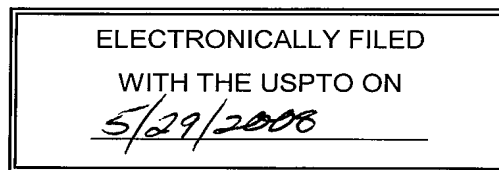


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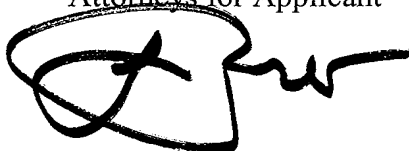
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated April 21, 2008 rejecting pending Claims 1-12, 15-16, and 19-36. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. A one-month Notice of Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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